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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Akio KIKKAWA, Shigeo KANAYAMA and Isao HARADA for PROCESSING METHOD FOR HIGH PRESSURE GAS CONTAINER AND HALOGEN CONTAINING GAS FILLED IN SAID CONTAINER.

Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure \_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: Mitsui Chemicals, Inc., Tokyo, Japan.

Also enclosed are:

2 sheet(s) of drawings;

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is  hereby made to 2002-226955, 2003-040562 and 2003-040563 filed in Japan on August 5, 2002, February 19, 2003 and February 19, 2003, respectively;

in the declaration;

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an Assignment document;

an Information Disclosure Statement;

a patent application data sheet; and

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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 also is enclosed  will follow.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):  
 --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to \_ filed in \_ on \_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_ entitled \_\_ and filed on \_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

--This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_\_ filed on \_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	5	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					750.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$790.00</b>

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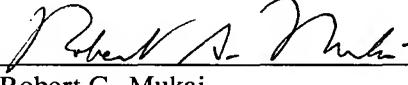
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